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number of beneficiaries from the institution of the trust in 1901 until December last was 6,325; and the total amount paid in fees on behalf of students for class attendances for the year 1905 was £47,853, as against £45,903 in 1904, £44,104 in 1903, and £40,285 in 1902.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MRS. W. S. BULLARD, of Boston, has given \$50,000 to the Harvard Medical School, to establish a chair of neuro-pathology.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has offered to give \$75,000 to Amherst College on condition that an equal sum be given by others for the construction and endowment of a building for biology and geology.

MRS. JOHN C. WHITIN, who gave the present observatory and the now practically completed addition to Wellesley College, has added a residence for the members of the observatory staff.

THE Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton, Mass., will receive an annual income of \$1,500 to enlarge the training school facilities from the fund recently received by the Association for Teaching Speech to the Deaf, given to them by Dr. Graham Bell. Dr. Bell became heir to about \$75,000 from the estate of his father, Dr. Melville Bell, the inventor of the system of visible speech, and he made over this sum to the association. His condition was that it should be used as a permanent memorial of his father's connection with the subject, the homestead in Georgetown, D. C., to become the office of the association, for printing, etc., and about half the property to have its income devoted to the training of teachers of the oral method.

THE William H. Baldwin, Jr., Memorial Fund for the Tuskegee Institute amounts to more than \$150,000.

THE Goldsmiths' Company has made a grant of £10,000 to the Institute of Medical Sciences Fund, University of London, on the assumption that a site will be provided for the institute at South Kensington.

THE Association of American Universities held its annual meeting at the University of

California, Stanford University and San Francisco last week. The scientific program was as follows:

Interchange of professors in universities: Papers presented on behalf of the University of California, by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, and of Harvard University, by Professor William James.

To what extent should professors engaged in research be relieved from instruction: Papers presented on behalf of Leland Stanford Junior University, by President David Starr Jordan, and of Yale University, by Professor Theodore S. Woolsey.

The reaction of graduate work on the other work of the university: Paper prepared by President Jacob Gould Schurman, presented by a representative of Cornell University.

The organization of the American university with especial reference to the changes in the conception of a 'faculty': Paper presented on behalf of Princeton University, by Professor Andrew F. West.

NORTON A. KENT, Ph.D., has been elected to the chair of physics at Boston University and will enter upon his duties at that institution in the fall.

DR. JAMES BARNES has been elected associate in physics in Bryn Mawr College.

DR. JAMES BURT MINER, B.S. (Minnesota, '97), Ph.D. (Columbia, '03), has been appointed assistant professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Miner is at present assistant professor of philosophy at Iowa University. He will have charge of the new laboratory now being equipped at Minnesota and also of the work in educational psychology.

DR. E. C. MOORE, professor of education at the University of California, has been appointed dean of the coming session of the University of California Summer School. After the summer session Dr. Moore will go to Los Angeles to assume the duties of superintendent of schools of that city.

PROFESSOR GEORGE H. PALMER, of Harvard University, has been elected lecturer in ethics for next year at Yale University, and Dr. Henry Rutgers Marshall of New York City has been elected lecturer in esthetics and psychology.